

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing

Senate Bill 263

Relating to: criteria for determining indigency for purposes of representation by the State Public Defender and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

By Senators Coggs, Risser, Sullivan, Miller, Olsen, Vinehout, Wirch, Robson, Lassa, Erpenbach, Lehman, Plale, Hansen, Taylor and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Sherman, Hebl, Grigsby, Hintz, Bies, Berceau, Colon, Dexter, Fields, Jorgensen, Kessler, Mason, Molepske Jr., A. Ott, Parisi, Pasch, Petrowski, Pope-Roberts, Richards, Roys, Seidel, Shilling, Smith, Soletski, Spanbauer, Staskunas, Tauchen, Turner, Van Akkeren, Van Roy, A. Williams and Young.

August 11, 2009 Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing.

October 6, 2009 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Erpenbach,
Grothman and Hopper.
Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Gary Sherman — Representative
- Spencer Coggs — 6th Senate District
- Shirley Abrahamson — Wisconsin Supreme Court
- John Voelker — Director of State Courts, Supreme Court of Wisconsin
- Jennifer Bias, Racine — State Public Defender
- Michael Tobin, Madison — State Public Defender's Office
- Krista Ginger — Office of WI State of Public Defender
- J.B. Van Hollen, Madison — Attorney General, Department of Justice (DOJ)
- John Chisholm — District Attorney, Milwaukee County
- Scott Southworth — Judge, Milwaukee County Circuit Court
- Chris Ahmuty, Milwaukee — ACLU of WI
- Carlo Esqueda — Dane County Courts
- Sheila Reiff — WI Clerk of Courts Association
- Sarah Diedrick-Kasdorf, Madison — WI Counties Association
- Laura Gramling-Perez, Wauwatosa — Milwaukee Bar Assoc. Legal Services to the Indigent Co.

- Richard Jones, Fitchburg — Pastor, Mount Zion Baptist Church
- John Huebscher, Madison — WI Catholic Conference
- Larry Peterson, Stoughton — WI State Public Defender Assoc.
- Felicia Miller-Watson, Glendale — WI African-American Lawyer Association
- Tim Kiefer, Waunakee

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Jeff Plale, South Milwaukee — Sen., 7th Senate District
- Nancy Rottier, Madison — Director of State Courts
- Scott Spector, Madison — AFT-WI
- Mickey Beil, Madison — Dane County
- David Krahn, Waukesha — Waukesha County
- Mark Wadium, Appleton — Outagamie County
- Joseph Ehmann, Middleton — State Public Defender
- Diann Chapman, Verona — State Public Defender
- Marla Stephens, Milwaukee — WI Public Defender
- Margaret Maroney, Madison — WI State Public Defender
- Donald Lang, Fitchburg
- Eileen Hirsch, Madison
- Steven Grunder, Madison
- Susan Alesia, Madison
- Douglas Kammer, Madison — State Bar of Wisconsin

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

October 29, 2009

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (5) Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Erpenbach,
Grothman and Hopper.
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Sullivan, seconded by Senator Erpenbach that **Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Erpenbach,
Grothman and Hopper.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE
AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Taylor, seconded by Senator Erpenbach that **Senate Bill 263** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (4) Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Erpenbach and
Hopper.

Noes: (1) Senator Grothman.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 1

Eric Peterson
Committee Clerk